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1. This communication is responsive to <u>Applicant's amendment</u>	ent of 10/25/2004.	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-23 and 25-31.		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examine	r.	
<ul> <li>4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). <ul> <li>a)</li></ul></li></ul>		
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